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Deadline date for Articles
for the next issue is:

September 20

Send us a story about your
tractor or anything IH!



2023 Calendar of Events

July 9-12th – Annual **All Color Show**, at Charcoal Corral, Perry, NY. 11 to 3 PM. Set-up starting at 9. Contact Randy or Becky at (585) 493-5158

July 23-24 – note corrected dates from organization 17th Sanborn- Lewiston Farm Museum Festival. Tractor/equipment show a major part of festival. Tractor parades are planned. Fun for the whole family including food, farmer's market, and music to name a few of the activities. FREE ADMISSION. 8AM-4PM each day. 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd. (RT. 31) Sanborn, NY. Contact: Bill Read (716)731-9510

August 9-12 - **63rd Annual Pageant of Steam**, Canandaigua, NY. There will be no Directors or General Membership meeting at the show. The BOD voted to do away with the meetings at this show for members to come and enjoy the show.

August 18 - Classic Tractor Show Wyoming County Fair. Enter before 9AM to avoid the parking fee. Contact: Randy Broughton- (585) 493-5158

September 7-10 - **56th Annual WNYG&SEA Rally**. Chapter meeting Saturday, September 9, 2023. Directors Meeting at 2 PM followed by General Meeting. This is our State Show, "**Red Power Charge 2023.**" Food available on grounds. Contact: Dale Rissinger at (585) 584-3886. Cub Cadet Corral contact Gary Hill (585) 638-2307.

November 12th - Reorganizational Meeting at the clubhouse. Directors Meeting at 12 noon, Potluck lunch at 1:00 PM followed by General Meeting. Election results.

December – Christmas Party – STAY TUNED!

Sunshine Notes: *Patty Feeny will send cards or notes to our members who are ill, in distress, recuperating or who have lost a loved one. If you know of anyone needing some TLC at these times, please contact: **Patty at (585) 269-9594 or email to feeny134@aol.com***



From the President

Surrounded by summer 2023, my vegetable crops are growing like weeds following a dry spell and now two good rains.

You may recall that I spoke of my brother's cancer in my last column. Well, after just 13 weeks, Ken passed away June 7, 2023, at age 78. We are not expected to bury our younger siblings, but many of us have. My sincere thanks to those of you expressing sympathy in a variety of ways. I will always remember you. Still an active member of our local fire department, a full FD funeral was conducted for Ken along with all sorts of special tributes. Saying a final good-bye is never easy, but the way he was suffering near the end of his life, it was a relief knowing he was no longer in pain when the hospice nurse turned to us saying he was gone. The morphine could only do so much. At-home hospice nurses are angels on earth in my opinion. A photo of Ken and I at a FD parade is shown at the beginning of this report.

More sad news. On May 27, 2023 our co-founder and past president Anita DeGlopper member #002 passed away at age 80. Numerous email updates kept you abreast of her situation. I am so glad I got to visit her by telephone before she passed. A variety of health issues ganged up on Anita including cancer. Several of us met at the funeral home paying our final respects and hearing a most fitting eulogy by her brother, a retired doctor. A specially written tribute with a picture page appears here in Farmall Flyer and on the website. Please keep Ray and the family in your prayers.

Member #585, William "Bill" Chamberlain, passed away June 20, 2023, at the age of 82. Bill was born in Warsaw, Wyoming County, and was a farmer his entire life right

up to the end. He helped his son Scott, also a member of our chapter, plant oats this spring. He had a 300 utility, 450, and a 706 gas on his farm earlier in life. Scott said his dad was just worn out from farming in the earlier days when physical labor was inevitable to succeed. His dad lived a good life and enjoyed talking farming with anyone that would listen. He loved reading the IH publications. Please keep Scott and the Chamberlain family in our prayers.

Now for some fun news. June 11 was a dandy day for more than 40 who showed up for our chapter's biggest social event of the summer, our picnic at a member's farm, this year returning to Merrimac Farms in the scenic Groveland hills of Mt. Morris, NY. Members Tom and Georgia Macauley offered to host the event this year and pick up costs as well. Great catered food topped off by a perfect group photo and wagon ride around the farm made for a most memorable Sunday. Don't miss the special story on the picnic elsewhere here in our newsletter.

As you know our recent newsletter has followed most of the 41 chapters across the nation by shifting gears going to an electronic version. Members without computers still receive a hard copy by snail mail. The bottom line being a cost savings of more than \$350 with our first issue. That amount will improve with future issues because more members have asked for it to be sent to them by email. For the time being our BOD will be putting Farmall Flyer together until we designate a regular editor. Becky told us the April/May/June issue was her last as editor. We thank her dearly for hanging on several years after she asked to be replaced. We also have a new Sunshine Committee head, member #794 Patty Feeney. Please contact Patty with any Sunshine Committee needs at (585)-269-9594 or feeney134@aol.com

Raffle fund-raiser chairperson Butch Christ has purchased more tickets and continues to work on the project.

In closing, on behalf of the board of directors and officers enjoy the summer attending shows and showing your IH treasures. Keep the safety of all in mind when moving your heavy tractors and equipment around at shows and at home.

Happy Tractoring!

Gene Preston

ANNUAL PICNIC REPORT

By Gene Preston

Perfect weather greeted us June 11, 2023, at Merrimac Farms in the beautiful Groveland hills high above the American Rock Salt mines near Mt. Morris, NY, Livingston County. A sharp display of Tom Macauley's Farmall tractors told members approaching the farm that they were at the right place. More than 40 individuals spent the afternoon enjoying the farm setting and once the caterer put out the food, we all joined together enjoying a wonderful selection of fabulous food. Then came ice cream for dessert.

We completed timely board of directors and general membership meetings inside Tom's almost new barn so that we could enjoy the rest of the day sitting telling stories and enjoying the summer day.

Many highlights took place including my reading of a tribute to our late co-founder Anita DeGlopper. Most notable was the special-built wagon that allowed our entire group to be seated to tour farm yards and ride down farm lanes with a dandy comfortable riding wagon made especially for people hauling. Pulled by a mighty 1206 tractor, the more than an hour excursion was educational and fun.

I am not the only one who thinks the 1206 tractors with their two-tone color combination is the best looking of all the International Harvester line. With the Macauley clan farming 4,000 acres, there was a lot to see as the view looking out over the valley below was awesome. Just passing by the enormous farm machinery and Steiger tractors was a show in itself. One was burned beyond recognition in a fire last year.



A group photo of everyone wearing red while



sitting and standing on the big wagon came out perfectly with our chapter banner attached to the side. Watch for that in an upcoming issue of our national newsletter, Harvester Highlights. A few pictures are included here but go to our website and enjoy looking at dozens more.

A BIG thank you to Tom and Georgia Macauley and other family members that made our 2023 picnic one to remember. During our meeting we presented the Macauley's with a token gift for their hospitality.

On a sidenote for Patty and me, this year's picnic was a bittersweet event as it took place just 4 days after my younger brother Ken passed away after battling cancer for only 13 weeks. A personal thanks to everyone in our Chapter 35 family for expressing their sympathy in a variety of ways.

Two more pictures from our Annual Picnic held at Merrimac Farms Continued on next page.





Cub Cadet Corral RETURNS to WNYG&SEA Rally at Alexander, NY



September 7-10, 2023

Dear Chapter 35 Members,

We are excited to have a **Cub Cadet Corral** (CCC) at this year's WNYG&SEA Rally at Alexander from Sept. 7th to the 10th.

Any members with a Cub Cadet that they could bring to the show would be wonderful! It would be nice to have as many as possible since the chapter hasn't had a corral for many years. All are welcome to participate.

Any members interested in helping us with this project, or if you have any questions. **PLEASE** feel free to call Gary Hill at (585) 638-2307 or email thefamilyhill1@aol.com Last year, we had a great showing of IH tractors from Chapter 35 with many unique pieces of equipment. We would like to see more of the member's collections since this is the 100th Anniversary of International Harvester. Hope to see everyone there!

CCC Committee Chair,
Gary Hill

REMEMBERING ANITA DEGLOPPER

By Gene Preston, President



The passing of Anita DeGlopper, May 27, 2023, saddens our Chapter 35 membership as she was so instrumental in our club history. If it were not for Anita and her husband Ray's tenacity, I dare say NYS would still be without a chapter of International Harvester Collectors. We literally owe our existence to them, as Anita's expertise at organizing and pulling things together inspired everyone, she met to give their all toward her goals.

Anita started out as our secretary and newsletter editor in 2005. She conducted fun contests naming our newsletter, *Farmall Flyer*, and our state show, *Red Power Charge* and put into place an active Sunshine Committee with chairperson. She persuaded Ray to be our first treasurer.

Back then I was writing for numerous national publications, and she convinced me to submit material for our newsletter on a regular basis. Indeed, she formed a core group focused on whatever needed to be done and eventually we ended up as charter

members. Unbelievable as it was, by the end of 2006 as membership secretary she had signed up 462 members across New York State. Anita forged numerous friendships among those members, including this writer. We served as directors together for years. My wife unexpectedly passed away from a brain tumor in October of 2008. As I looked around during the church service, there sat Ray and Anita all the way from Grand Island. One does not forget that.

She wrote in her director election biography that New York City was her hometown, being the daughter of 1st generation Italian immigrants growing up in a very competitive city environment. She went on to write that she was schooled in academics as well as family traditions. She graduated from Fordham College, became an elementary school teacher, and eventually landed in western New York as a teacher in the Grand Island School System. She retired in 1998 after 29 years of teaching, also surviving a broken marriage and raising 2 wonderful sons during those years. She met Ray DeGlopper in 2000 and were married in 2002, assuming the life of a "Country Gentlewomen," as she put it, and taking on what would become the challenge of their new life together: the formation of IHC New York State Chapter 35. She administered to the needs of the club holding numerous positions, seeking another term as director, saying, "there is still much more to my husband's dream, and our vision for the future of our club's place in the International Harvester heritage."

Anita and Ray were both re-elected to the board that year along with her continuing as membership secretary. She quickly made friends with the IHC national officials and pushed us to a point where her paperwork helped us to become chapter host for the




2008 National Auction. At Roundups and Winter Conventions, I would see her rubbing elbows with national officials, and I predicted she would eventually earn a national position. Sadly, her health problems ended any hope for that.

I could continue for more pages on Anita's accomplishments and hope for our chapter since then leading up to the last few years, but dear readers, by now you know why she is being called our most prominent member.

Long lines at the Amigone Funeral Home in Williamsville, and a strong turnout at St. Anthony of Padua Church in downtown Buffalo, NY June 10, 2023, said it all about Chapter 35's "Country Gentlewoman" from New York City.

May the peace and love of the Lord provide Anita with eternal happiness until we all meet again one day. Our prayers go out to her beloved Ray and the DeGlopper and Meyer Families, and members of Chapter 35 as we grieve our loss.

In Loving Memory of
Anita L. Romagnoli DeGlopper



Date of Birth
 February 18, 1943

Date of Death
 May 27, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial
 St. Anthony of Padua Church
 June 10, 2023, 10:00 AM

OH HOLY ST. ANTHONY, GENTLEST OF SAINTS, YOUR LOVE FOR GOD AND CHARITY FOR HIS CREATURES, MADE THEE WORTHY, WHEN ON EARTH TO POSSESS MIRACULOUS POWERS. MIRACLES WAITED ON THY WORD, WHICH THOU WERE EVER READY TO SPEAK FOR THOSE IN TROUBLE OR ANXIETY. O GENTLE AND LOVING ST. ANTHONY, WHOSE HEART WAS EVER FULL OF HUMAN SYMPATHY, WHISPER MY PETITION INTO THE EARS OF THE INFANT JESUS, WHO LOVED TO BE FOLDED IN THY ARMS; AND THE GRATITUDE OF MY HEART ALWAYS BE THINE. AMEN.

Amigone Funeral Home, Inc.



General Membership Meeting 06.11.2023: Time: 2:45pm-3:32pm at Annual Picnic

In attendance: Gene Preston, President/Director; Dick Monkelbaan, Vice President/Director; Harry Pankow, Director; Dave Meacham, Membership Secretary/Director; Tom Macauley, Treasurer; Sandra Austin, Secretary; General Members: Patty Feeny, Dean Macauley, Carol Monkelbaan, Doug Sick, Bob Page, Doug Harke, Brent Sherlock. Sharon Fullerton, Jay Fullerton, Don Delude, Sue Delude, Dustin Macauley, Georgia Macauley, Gary Hill, Paul Welker, Guests: Mary Jane Kane, Donna Sick, Chris Hill, Sue Sondericker, Carol Welker, Oliver Macauley, Diane Harke.

Meeting called to order by: Gene Preston, President

Pledge to the Flag led by: Dick Monkelbaan

Invocation by: Gene Preston, President. Invocation prayed for our deceased members listed on the Memorial Plaque at the clubhouse, most recently Anita DeGlopper. Gene also mentioned the June 7 passing of his brother Ken.

Reading of Minutes: In newsletter; dispensed. Motion to approve: Jay Fullerton; Second: Sharon Fullerton. carried.

Treasurer's report: No Report

Secretary's Report: No correspondence. Motion to approve: Dick Monkelbaan; Second: Brant Sherlock. carried.

Membership Secretary Report: The club added two members and lost one. Motion to approve: Sandra Austin; Second: Tom Macauley. carried.

A big thank you to Tom and Georgia Macauley for hosting our annual picnic at their farm! The Macauleys were presented with a gift card as a token of our appreciation. All looked forward to a wagon ride around the farm after the meeting.

Committee reports:

- **Financial Audit committee:** The audit has been pushed off until Fall.
- **Pedal Tractor Committee:** None of the Committee Members were present, so there is no update. More tickets have been ordered.

Past presidents: There are no past presidents in attendance today.

Old Business: No old business other than committee reports.

New Business:

- **Plow Day Report:** Elba Plow Days were successful this year. Six tractors from Stew Paquette's Farmall collection/museum auction in Leesburg, FL were present; Lew Esten's friend purchased them and brought all six up to Western New York. The club agreed to do away with the Plow Days chapter meeting in the future.
- 2023 is the 100th anniversary of the Farmall Tractor! We are hoping to get a 1923 and a 2023 Farmall at the upcoming state show in September.
- Articles for the next Farmall Flyer newsletter are due by 06.25.2023; please send in a story about your tractor or IH collection for all to read.
- Anita DeGlopper: Co-founder and past President Anita DeGlopper passed away on 05.27.2023. President Gene Preston read a lovely tribute during today's meeting; please sign the sympathy card which will be mailed to the family. A tribute will also be placed in the Harvester Highlights.
- **Newsletter:** The last newsletter was sent out to the majority of members as an E-Newsletter and no concerns were noted. Emailing the newsletter saved the club \$350 on printing and postage.

Future Events: 06.09.2023 at 9:00 a.m.: Tractor Showdown at the Charcoal Corral

- ◆ 06.15.2023-06.17.2023: Red Power Roundup at Grand Island, Nebraska
- ◆ 08.09.2023-08.12.2023: Pageant of Steam at Canandaigua: Please note that we will *not* be having a chapter meeting at the show anymore.

- ◆ 09.07.2023-09.10.2023: State Show at the Alexander Steam Show and Rally. There will be a director's meeting at 2:00 p.m. followed by a general meeting. Last year, we had a nice turnout of red tractors and we're hoping to do that again this year! Our feature this year will be a Cub Cadet Corral by Gary Hill.

For Good and Welfare of the Organization:

→ Member Rob Mings remains at Elderwood (corner of Eggert and Bailey in Amherst). and it seems that Rob's condition has not improved. We will continue to keep Rob in our thoughts and prayers. Director Sharon Rissinger continues to have health concerns; please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Director Harry Pankow is doing well and is present today. Jim Bagley is doing better.

50/50 drawing won by: Ruthie Macauley

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be on 09.09.2023 at the Alexander Steam Show Clubhouse. Directors' Meeting is at 2:00pm with General Membership Meeting to follow.

Motion for Adjournment: Harry Pankow **Second:** Brant Sherlock. Carried. At 3:22pm, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Austin, Secretary

Treasurer's Report by Tom Macauley 2nd Quarter

Opening Balance		\$ 15,974.22
Income:		
April		none
May	Membership Dues	\$ 35.00
	50/50	\$ 37.50
		\$ 72.50
June	Membership Dues	\$ 70.00
	50/50	\$ 45.00
	Donation	\$ 30.00
		\$ 145.00
Income Total		\$ 217.50
Expenses:		
April	National Dues	\$ 20.00
	Website	\$ 185.64
	4/16 mtg Food & Drink	\$ 111.66
		\$ 317.30
May	National Dues	\$ 20.00
	Warsaw Penny saver	\$ 229.28
	Pedal Tractor Tickets	\$ 91.48
		\$ 340.76
June	Lamont Awards	\$ -
	(Anita DeGlopper)	\$ 15.00
	National Dues	\$ 40.00
	6/11 Picnic Donation	
	To Macauley's	\$ 200.00
		\$ 255.00
Total Expenses		\$ 913.06
Ending Balance:		\$ 15,278.66

2023 Pedal Tractor Fund Raiser



Are you still in need of pedal tractor tickets? If so, please feel free to call the Committee Chair Butch Christ at (585) 748-3215 or email butchchristexcavating@yahoo.com. The drawing for this pedal tractor will be at the WNYG&SEA 2023 Rally in Alexander.

Drawing scheduled during our general membership meeting on Saturday September 9, 2023, at approximately 2pm.



**HAPPY
July 4th.
Celebrate
Safely!**

Membership Report by Dave Meacham

I do not have very much of a report this time around, however our membership has grown a little. Our active paid members are now up to 215. Sadly, we lost two members with the passing of Anita DeGlopper and William Chamberlain.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting which is our State Show out on the Alexandar Steam Show grounds of the WNYG&SEA Club!

Please welcome our new members:

Brad Macauley
Geneseo NY 14454-9516 (Livingston)
Oliver Macauley
Geneseo NY 14454-9516 (Livingston)
Erik Lehtinen
Claverack NY 12513-0333 (Columbia)

Welcome back to Chapter 35:

Ronald Shephard
Heuvelton NY 13654-4606 (St. Lawrence)

Send me your email if you have one! Thanks.

Remembering William F. Chamberlain

We are saddened to learn of the passing of member **#585, William "Bill" Chamberlain, June 20, 2023 at the age of 82.** Bill was born in Warsaw, Wyoming County, and was a farmer his entire life right up to the end. He helped his son Scott, also a member of our chapter, plant oats this spring. He had a 300 utility, 450, and a 706 gas on his farm earlier in life. Scott said his dad was just worn out from farming in the earlier days when physical labor was inevitable to succeed. Bill lived a good life and enjoyed talking about farming with anyone that would listen. He also enjoyed reading the IH publications both local and national.

His service is July 1, 2023, at 12 PM at United Church of Christ, 4 Washington Street, Castile, NY. Cards may be sent to 6347 Chamberlain Road, Silver Springs, NY 14550-9713.

Our prayers go out to Scott and the Chamberlain family in this time of sorrow. I have ordered a Name plate adding Bill to our Deceased Member Memorial Plaque at the clubhouse.

Gene Preston, President

18th Annual 2023 Marilla Ag days

September 17, all day show The Town of Marilla and The Marilla Conservation Advisory Board would love to have your members participate with their tractors. We plan on having a giant ag parade at 1pm, a tractor and engine show, garden tractor pulls, and food vendors. There will also be multiple activities for all ages from 11am-5pm. The event will take place at the Marilla Fireman's Grounds located at 1950 West Ave. Marilla, NY 14102. You can arrive and set up any time after 9am.

We are looking for the following things to come to our event:

- Tractors (new, used, antique, show, pulling) for parade or display.
- Ag Machines and Implements
- Hit and Miss Engines
- Agricultural Demonstration Pieces

For more information or to register contact Chapter 35 member Jake Delude at (716) 560-8757, jaked7878@gmail.com. or any of the following by text, phone, or email:

Jim Reichert (716) 598-7784, bbmoose33@yahoo.com or Erich LeRoy (716) 704-5136, eleroy91xx@gmail.com

RED POWER ROUND UP JUNE 15-17, 2023

100 YEARS OF THE FARMALL TRACTOR

Courtesy of Charles G. Stevenson

Florida Chapter 27



100,000th FARMALL TRACTOR
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My most enjoyable summer trip this year began on June 14th to Nebraska. Fonner Park in Grand Island was our choice destination as that was the location of the 34th Annual Red Power Round Up hosted by Nebraska Chapter 12. About one half of the Chapter 27 attending members chose the easy way of flying into Omaha and driving over to Grand Island. The other half chose to drive with their RVs and trailers taking in many places of interest along the way. Located in the center of the State, Grand Island is accessible to the traveling public from Interstate-80, US Highways 281, 30, and 34, and Nebraska Highway 2, as well as a small Regional Airport. Grand Island with a population of 55,000 covers approximately 30 square miles and has an elevation of 1800 feet. By comparison, Florida's Disney World covers 35 square miles.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (new or renewals)

If your address changes, please call, email, or write to Dave Meacham or you will not be receiving your newsletters. It costs the chapter money every time a newsletter or National magazine is returned, and bulk mail will not be forwarded.

Thank you for your interest in the International Harvester Collectors, Chapter 35 of New York State. Below is an application with information necessary to process your membership.

If you are a member and questioning whether you need to renew, just look at the top left of your address on the newsletter and if it is equal to or greater than N23 you are already renewed. Anything less than N23 means you need to renew. See sample label below.

Please use your legal name and full address as required by your post office. New members will receive a national membership card with your national and state member numbers. Save this, they are not reissued each year.

Club benefits include:

- membership in the National Club and NY State Chapter 35
- quarterly magazine publication from the IHC National Club, *Harvester Highlights*
- quarterly newsletter from Chapter 35, *Farmall Flyer*
- National IHC insurance policy coverage at **Chapter 35** sanctioned events
- post your equipment pictures on our website www.ihcc35ny.com for all to see!

Dues currently are \$35.00. This includes the National dues of \$20.00 and Chapter 35 dues of \$15.00.

Please print information, **cut out application** and return with remittance payable to **IHC Chapter 35 of NYS** to the address below. Save the rest of the information for your records. We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you at one of our future events.



Chapter 35 Membership
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